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CONSTITUENCIES.etc.

In another file orders have been solicited as to the fixing of the strength of the Legislative Council at 50 for the present and dividing the seats as follows:-

(1) Official members	20
(2) Elected members	22
(3) Nominated members	8

(1) As regards official members the committee make no recommendation as to who are the officers that should be nominated.

At present there are 12 official members who are mostly high and senior officers of Government. They are:--

1. Mr. K.R.Sreenivasa Iyengar	(Rev.Commr) (Excise Commr)
2. " K.Chandy	(Chief Engineer)
3. " S.Cadambi	(Senior Surgeon)
4. Dr. Mylvaganam	(I.G.Of Edn.)
5. Mr. C.S.Balasundaram Iyer	(Chief Secretary)
6. " K.Matthan	(Finl. Secretary)
7. " M.N.Krishna Rao	(I.G.of Police)
8. " A.Subramanya Iyer	(Dir. of I & C.)
9. " P.G.D'Souza	(Dy.Commr.Mysore)
10. " B.Ramaswamayya	(Dy.Commr.Bangalore)
11. " B.Venkoba Rao	(Govt. Advocate)
12. " K.Shankaranarayana Rao	

If therefore the strength of the official element of the Legislative Council is increased to 20 there will be places available for eight additional officers. This will enable the Legislative Council to have on its body practically all the Senior Heads of Departments and also some of the minor heads like the Survey Superintendent and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(It may be pointed out that in Madras the maximum number of official members admissible is 19 out of a total of 120. The actual number now on the Legislative Council is considerably less)

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(2) As regards the elected members the committee propose that there should be 15 constituencies returning 22 members as follows:----

2. ELECTORATES.

The members to be elected shall be returned by the constituencies specified below:—

List of Constituencies.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Electors	No. of members
	(*i*) *Urban Constituencies.*		
(1) Bangalore City Municipality.	Area comprised in the Bangalore City Municipality.	Those possessing the qualification prescribed under section 3 *infra*, the property qualifications being the same as for electors in the City Municipality, also women with like qualification.	1
(2) Mysore City Municipality.	Area comprised in the Mysore City Municipality.	Do ...	1
	(*ii*) *Rural Constituencies.*		
(3) Bangalore ...	Bangalore District excluding Bangalore City Municipal area.	Those possessing the property and other qualifications prescribed in section 3 *infra*.	1
(4) Mysore ...	The District of Mysore excluding the Mysore City Municipal area.	Do ..	1
(5) Kolar ...	The District of Kolar	Do ..	1
(6) Tumkur ...	Do Tumkur	Do ..	1
(7) Hassan ...	Do Hassan	Do ..	1
(8) Kadur ..	Do Kadur	Do ..	1
(9) Shimoga ..	Do Shimoga	Do ..	1
(10) Chitaldrug ...	Do Chitaldrug	Do ..	1
	(*iii*) *Special Interests (Non-territorial.)*		
(11) Mysore University ...	The Fellows of the Mysore University.		1
(12) Commerce and trade ...	.. ..		1
(13) Planting ...	Owners of estates of 50 acres and upwards under coffee, tea, cardamom and rubber.		1
(14) Labour	Electorate to be formed. Until then, this seat may be filled up by nomination by Government.		1
	(*iv*) *Representative Assembly.*		
(15) Representative Assembly	Members of the Representative Assembly.		8
		Total ...	22

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In a separate file the absence of constituencies in connection with the Legislative Council at the time of its formation and their subsequent growth from 1908 to 1920 have been traced. At present these constituencies are as follows:-

Representative Assembly returning		4 members
8 District electorates returning		8 members
The Mysore University returning		1 member
Total...		13 members

The Committee retain these constituencies and make no change in respect of them except that they give to the Representative Assembly the right of electing 8 members in place of the existing 4. As pointed elsewhere, the Assembly had at first only two members in 1908. This was subsequently increased to 4 in 1913 and the proposed increase from 4 to 8 is in conformity with the (order of Government) that the number of members elected from the Representative Assembly to the Legislative Council will be substantially increased.

In addtion to the 3 constituencies mentioned above the committee propose to introduce two urban constituencies viz., Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal areas and also constituencies representing 3 special interests viz., Commerce and trade, Planting and Labour.

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With regard to the Urban constituencies, it is not the Municipality that returns the member but the municipal area.

With regard to commerce and trade, the committee make no suggestions as to how the constituencies should be formed. Perhaps the Bangalore Chamber of Commerce may be given the right of electing this member. This is in accordance with the practice prevailing in Madras.

Regarding planting, the committee propose that the constituencies should be formed of owners of estates of 50 acres and upwards, of coffee, tea, cardamom and rubber. Reference has to be made in this connection to the request of the South Mysore Planters' Association that a representation of the planting community in Mysore belonging to either the Indian or the European Associations may be given a seat on the Legislative Council.

As regards labour the committee propose that in the absence of proper organization the labour member may be nominated by Government. There is no such representation in Madras.

Orders on this file may kindly be confined to the question of the number and kinds of constituencies returning members to the Legislative Council and the number of members to be returned by them. The details relating to the formation of these constituencies and the mode of election are worked out in another file and submitted for orders.

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It is understood that the Dewan has promised to give the European planters in Mysore separate representation on the new Legl. Council. The Question of giving representation to the Indian planters has therefore to be considered.

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(3) As regards nominated non-officials the committee propose that 8 seats should be reserved for such nominations and that in filling up these seats, Government should keep in view such of the following as may be found necessary viz.,

Depressed classes,
Child & Woman Welfare
Industries including Mining
Minorities and Experts.

(It has to be pointed out that such special interests as labour, Inamdars, Lawyers etc., for which the Committee recommend representation on the Representative Assembly are not given seats on the Legislative Council).

It has been pointed out already that ~~all~~ ^ affect members were nominated in their individual capacity. But with the formation of constituencies, the number of non-officials nominated in their individual capacity was gradually reduced. The present number of such members is 5 and these members appear to be nominated at least as much on account of their general usefulness as on account of their representi~~ng some special interests~~ active character.

The Report gives no details as to how the seats reserved for non-official nomination should be distributed among the various interests and communicities mentioned above and this has to be decided by the Government. The following distribution is suggested for consideration:---

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Depressed classes	1 member
Child & Woman welfare	1 "

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Mining	1	member
Other Industries	1	"
Minorities		
Mohommadans	2	"
Christians	1	"
other minorities	1	"
	8	members.

(In Madras, provision is made for the nomination of 5 non-officials to represent backward communities and one to represent backward tracts)

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Ch. Secy.)

There will doubtless be some difficulty in finding 20 official members: but it has been explained in another file that if the total strength of the Council is fixed at 50, there should be 20 off members. If the strength is reduced to 540 or 45, the no of official members could be reduced in proportion to 16 or 18.

For 20 off members the list might be the Secretary the Rev Dept, 2 Excise, 4 Pub Wks, 5 Ed, 6 Medical, 7 Agricultural, 8 Forests, 9 Survey & 10 Cooperative, ~~Indus~~ Depts, 11 Chief Secy, 12 Fin Secy & 13 one other Secy to Govt, 14 & 15 Two Chief Engrs, 16 Agent, Mysore Rly, 17 & 18 Two Dep Comrs, 19 Govt accountant & 20. Chief Conservator or Chief El. Engr.

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As regards non-official elected & nominated members also, the numbers proposed will have to be revised if the total strength is reduced from 50. Assuming that the no. 50 is accepted, 22 is a suitable no. to be elected.

There are (1) from R.C. 8
(2) from D.B. 8
(3) City Municipals 2
(4) Special interests 4.

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The 1st point is that (1) this gives a mixture of direct & indirect election. (1) being indirect, and altho' not D.B. which is rather unusual. — (2) Election from the R.C. to the L.C. is also objected to in some quarters: but this forms part of the announcement & it is inexpedient to depart from the announcement in this important particular. The no. 8 proposed, viz. 8 is suitable.

As regards (2) the electorate — it must be observed that these D.B.'s do not form electorates, and the absence of a connecting link between the D.B.'s & the L.C. is noteworthy: ~~but is not perhaps the~~

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~~It~~ We have at present direct elections for districts. But it is open to question whether direct elections for practically the same ~~constituencies~~ electors of the R.C. & the L.C. is a desirable feature. There are however difficulties in creating another kind of block electorate for the L.C., until the constituency of B'BD is placed on a more representative character than is the case at present it may not be undesirable to make the B'BD the district electorate. In the whole circumstances it seems desirable to accept the Committee proposals in this respect.

(3) The proposal to give 2 seats to the Bangalore City electorate might be approved. There also the elections would be direct, and the same electorate would return members both to the R.C. & the L.C.

(4) As regards Special interests, the proposals re Women & Labour may I think be approved. Re Trades & Commerce the split between representatives may for the present be left to the Chambers concerned.

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Regards Planting. there appears ~~appears~~ adequate proof appear entitle: but it is likely that this will give no change in a European planter being returned. The alternative would be to give the seat to the European Planting Community. Further alternative would be to give any the 8 seat reserved for nomination to a European planter.

Regarding nominated members, ~~the~~ seat might be ~~given~~ Mahomedans, one to represent Kurg, one to represent the Mining industry, ~~one~~ ~~and the~~ ~~the~~ one to represent the depressed classes and it is desirable to leave the principle five seats more or less elastic.

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On the assumption that the strength of the enlarged L.C will be 50 & that 8 seats will be allocated in the manner

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suggested viz 20 official 22 elected + 8 nominated. I am inclined to agree with the Ch. Secy as regards the high official element. So far as the elected element is concerned a certain amount of anomaly is perhaps inevitable however we may frame the rules. For this reason I am inclined to accept the recommendation that the 22 seats may be allotted as follows 8. from the R.A. + 8 from the District (not District Boards) + 2 Urban Municipal areas (not Mfpl Councils) + 3 special interests (Commerce + Planting + Mining.) In regard to the 8 Nominated seats. I am of opinion that it is always advisable to keep at least three vacant so that Govt may have the power to nominate individuals for reasons which may be personal than any other. Five seats may be allotted as follows:- 1 depressed classes. 1 Women welfare. 2. Mahomedans 1 Khan.

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I agree with proposals of Hon Revenue Member except as regards the following points -

(1) No separate constituency need be formed for Labour because Labour is not sufficiently advanced and organised in our State. If a suitable candidate is found coming he may be nominated.

(2) I do not understand why 'Land & Woman welfare' should be included into a separate constituency or ~~subject~~ & why it should be found a special representation by way of nomination - ~~Exception~~ except perhaps Empowered Officers and Women Workers, there is no one who is not interested in the welfare of children & women - If it is intended that an expert in that subject shd be appointed, I am not aware of any in the province -

As regards the allotment of seats the Ministers and Mr Waterfield.

I agree with the Chief Secretary -

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Proposal of the Reforms Committee re. the constitution of the Legislative Council

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is ~~xxxxxx~~ forwarded to the Special Officer, with compliments

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I found this among some old papers. Do not know if this has been accidentally folded out of the file. Please see & put it back.

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This has been placed in the File relating to the subject treated therein.

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CONSTITUENCIES.

In another file, orders have been solicited on the question of fixing the strength of the Legislative Council at 50 for the present and dividing the seats as follows:-

1.	Official members	20
2.	Elected "	22
3.	Nominated "	8

I. As regards official members, the committee make no recommendation as to what officers should be nominated. The question has therefore to be decided by the Government.

At present there are 12 official members (other than ex-officio members) on the Legislative Council. They are:-

Messrs.

1. K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar (Rev.Commr)
2. K.Chandy (Ex.Commissioner)
3. S.Cadambi (Chief Engineer)
4. H.B.Mylvaganam (Senior Surgeon)
5. C.S.Balasundram Iyer (I.G.of Edn.)
6. K.Matthan (Chief Secretary)
7. M.N.Krishna Rao (Financial Secy.)
8. A.Subramanya Iyer (I.G. of Police)
9. P.G.D'Souza (Director of I & C)
10. B.Ramaswamayya (Dy.Commr. Mysore)
11. B.Venkoba Rao (Dy. Commr. Bangalore)
12. K.Shankaranarayana Rao (Govt.Advocate)

If as proposed by the committee the strength of the official element on the Legislative Council is raised from 12 to 20, it will enable Government to have all the Secretaries to Government and practically all the Heads of Departments on the Council.

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[It may be pointed out that in Madras, the maximum number of official members - other than ex-officio- admissible on the Legislative Council is 19 out of a total of 127 . The actual number on the present L.C. is much less.]

II. Elected members

II. As regards elected members, the committee's proposals are contained in the following statement.

~~2. ELECTORATES.~~

The members to be elected shall be returned by the constituencies specified below :—

List of Constituencies.

Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Electors	No. of members
	(*i*) *Urban Constituencies.*		
(1) Bangalore City Municipality.	Area comprised in the Bangalore City Municipality.	Those possessing the qualification prescribed under section 3 *infra*, the property qualifications being the same as for electors in the City Municipality, also women with like qualification.	1
(2) Mysore City Municipality.	Area comprised in the Mysore City Municipality.	Do ...	1
	(*ii*) *Rural Constituencies.*		
(1) Bangalore ...	Bangalore District excluding Bangalore City Municipal area.	Those possessing the property and other qualifications prescribed in section 3 *infra*.	1
(2) Mysore ...	The District of Mysore excluding the Mysore City Municipal area.	Do ..	1
(3) Kolar ...	The District of Kolar	Do ..	1
(4) Tumkur ...	Do Tumkur	Do ..	1
(5) Hassan ...	Do Hassan	Do ..	1
(6) Kadur ..	Do Kadur	Do ..	1
(7) Shimoga ..	Do Shimoga	Do ..	1
8 Chitaldrug ...	Do Chitaldrug	Do ..	1

X [Details relating to this subject are Sent separately.]

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Name of Constituency	Electors	No. of member
	(iii) Special Interests (Non-territorial.)	
(1) Mysore University ...	The Fellows of the Mysore University.	1
(2) Commerce and trade ...	.. ..	1
(3) Planting ...	Owners of estates of 50 acres and upwards under coffee, tea, cardamom and rubber.	1
(4) Labour	Electorate to be formed. Until then, this seat may be filled up by nomination by Government.	1
	(iv) Representative Assembly.	
Representative Assembly	Members of the Representative Assembly.	8
	Total ...	22

The Committee considers it desirable that the member elected by a District to the Legislative Council should be nominated by Government as a member of the District Board, if he is not already a member of the Board.

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Reference has been made in a connected file to the fact that there were no electorates of any kind when the Legislative Council was formed in 1907. In 1908 the Representative Assembly was given the privilege of returning members, in 1912 district electorates were first formed and in 1919 the Mysore University was given the right to elect a member for the Legislative Council. At present therefore we have the following constituencies:-

(1) Representative Assembly.— 4 members

(2) District electorates. — 8 members

(3) Mysore University. — 1 member (13.)

The Committee retains these constituencies and proposes to add 2 urban constituencies viz. Bangalore and Mysore municipal areas and 3 constituencies for special interest viz. Commerce and trade, Planting and Labour.

The constituencies as recommended by the committee are therefore as follows:-

(1) Two urban constituencies (Bangalore and Mysore)

(2) 8 Rural constituencies-all the eight districts.

(3) 4 constituencies representing special interests viz.
- (i) Mysore University
- (ii) Commerce and trade
- (iii) Planting
- (lv) Labour.

(4) Representative Assembly.

[It may be pointed out that in the Madras Legislative Council which consists of 127 members, 98 members are elected and they are

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are returned as follows:-

11 from 8 urban areas } with seats reserved
67 from 33 rural areas } for Mohommadans.

5 from Indian Christian communities

1 " European Community

6 " Landholders

1 " Anglo-Indian community.

1 " Universitv

1 " Planters.

2 " Chamber of Commerce.

1 " Trades Association.

1 " South Indian Railway Company.

1 " Natakoti Association.

Classifving the above, the Madras electorates are as follows:-

1. Urban

2. Rural

3. Communal
   i. Indian Christians.
   ii. Europeans.
   iii. Englo-Indians.

4. Special Interests:-
   1. Landholders.
   2. University
   3. Planters
   4. Commerce and trade
   5. Industries
   6. Merchants and bankers.]

Comparing the above with the constituencies proposed by the committee for the Mysore Legislative Council, it will be noticed that communities as such are not represented in Mysore and that landholders, industries and merchants and bankers receive no representation through election.

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But as will be seen presently provision is made for practically all these interests being represented by nomination.

Labour receives no respresentation in Madras but it has been given this privilege by the committee as a special case.

As regards the number of members to be returned by the various constituencies, the committee's proposals are as follows:-

i. Urban areas viz. Bangalore and Mysore -1 each	2
ii. Rural areas viz. district electorates 1 each.	8
iii. Special interests viz.	
Mysore University	1
Commerce and trade	1
Planting	1
Labour	1
iv. Representative Assembly	8
Total	22.

Points for answer (2)

(i) Urban areas.

As already stated the urban constituencies are new and one member is recommended for the Bangalore Municipal area and one for the Mysore municipal area. Though Bangalore is more populous, more important and in respect of education and general condition of the inhabitants, rather better than Mysore, the committee treat both the cities alike. In connection with the Representative Assembly, the Council was of opinion that Bangalore may be treated slightly better than Mysore. But this does not seem to be possible in connection with the Legislative Council, the strength of which is only 50 as

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as against the Representative Assembly's strength of 250. The committee's proposal to give one member to Bangalore and one to Mysore may be accepted.

Point for order.

ii. Rural areas.

What the committee calls rural areas are our existing district electorates. These electorates were formed in 1914 when the eight districts were formed into four groups each returning one member to the Legislative Council. In 1919 each district was formed into a separate constituency returning one member. The existing arrangement is retained by the committee. This may be approved.

Point for order.

[The recommendation of the committee (by a majority) that the member elected by a district to the Legislative Council should be nominated by Government as a member of the District Board, if he is not already a member is separately submitted for orders.]

iii. Special interests.

(a) Mysore University: This returns at present one member. The committee propose the same number. This may be approved.

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(b) Commerce and trade. There is at present no elected member representing Commerce and Industry. The committee's proposal to have one representative of this special interest may be approved. It has been pointed out above that Madras has 3 representatives of commerce and industry.

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(c) Planting: This, again, has at present no representation on the Council. The South Indian Planters' Association recently applied for this right and the Dewan is stated to have promised it. The question arises whether there should have representative for both European and Indian Planters or whether they should be represented separately or alternatively. All things considered one representative appears to be sufficient. Madras has only one planter on the Legislative Council.

(d) Labour. This is a new and special constituency. Pending the formation of a proper electorate, the committee propose that the labour member may be nominated. As the organisation of labour is likely to take a long time, it seems to be best to give representation to labour by nomination. The seat thus set free may be given to landholders (Inamdar) who are left without representation.

(e) Representative Assembly:

The committee propose that the Representative Assembly should return 8 members. It has been pointed out above that in 1908 when the Representative Assembly was first given the right to return members to the Legislative Council, it returned two members. In 1913 this number was increased to 4. In accordance with the Dewan's announcement that the number of the Representative Assembly

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Assembly members on the Legislative Council shall be substantially increased, the committee propose to increase this number from 4 to 8. This may be approved.

Point for orders.

(A point of some importance seems to deserve consideration of Government in this connection. When the Assembly was first given the right of returning two members in 1908, there were no district representatives. The two R. Assembly members were therefore returned by divisions - one for the eastern and one for the western - so as to ~~serve~~ secure malnad representation. In 1913 when the number of the Representative Assembly representatives ~~were~~ was raised to 4 this distinction was discontinued as, simultaneously with this increase, the system of districts returning members to the Legislative Council was introduced. It is a ~~question~~ point for orders however, whether in view of the fact that the bulk of the voters will be from the eastern districts and that consequently Malnad members of the Representative Assembly do not stand a good chance of getting into the Legislative Council, it is not desirable to require that of the 8 members returned by the Representative Assembly to the Legislative Council, a minimum number say three, shall be from among those representing the Malnad. There is no idea here of making a distinction among the voters - All the members of the Assembly will vote but they will vote for 5 maidan members and 3 malnad members. (It may be pointed out that all the R.A. members on the Legl. Council are maidan gentlemen)

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III. Nominated members

III. As regards nominated non-official members the committee reserve 8 seats for nomination by Government and in filling them up they recommend that:-

N.B.—In filling up the 8 seats reserved for non-officials under nominations, Government may keep in view such of the following as may be found necessary, *viz.*—

Depressed classes.	Minorities and
Child and woman welfare.	Experts.
Industries (including mining).	

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It has been Suggested that Inamdars may be permitted to return a member. Regarding Lawyers they had applied for such representation in but no order was passed. Two points regarding

(It will be noticed that special interest such as those of Inamdars, Lawyers etc. who are given the right of representation on the Assembly are not given seats on the Legislative Council.

It has been already pointed out that originally all members were nominated in their individual capacity. But as constituencies were formed and members were nominated in their representative capacity, nomination of individuals (in their individual capacity) was necessarily reduced. At present there are 5 such members on the Legislative Council and these gentlemen appear to have been nominated not so much on account of their representing some special interest or communities as on account of their ability, experience and general usefulness to the Legislative Council. The committee propose that in making nominations in future, the Government should try and select such men as are capable of representing such special interests as are mentioned in the printed slip above. This may be approved.

Point forwards.

The Report gives no details as to how the 8 seats reserved for non-official nomination should be distributed among the various interests and communities mentioned by them. The following distribution is submitted for orders:-

Depressed classes	1	member
Child & woman welfare	1	"
Mining	1	"
Other industries	1	"
Minorities:		
Mahommadans	1	"
Christians	1	
Others	1	
Labour	1	
2 Total	8	

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(In Madras provision is made for the nomination of 5 non-officials to represent backward communities and bacward tracts. Communities like Christians, Mahamadans, Europeans &&&&&&&& and some special interests have come in by election through special electorates)

Chief Secretary.

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PLANTING MEMBER FOR MYSORE

Addressing members of the South Mysore Planters' Association (Incorporated) Major A. L. Hill, O.B.E., M.C., the President said, among other things: "The Dewan has informed us that Government is prepared to grant the European planters in Mysore representation of their own in the new Legislative Council. When the scheme of the reforms is published we shall have to arrange with the other Mysore Associations the details of election, subject, of course, to Government's sanction."

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Tumkur Reforms Conference. Resolution.

Resolves that the elected element for the Legislative Council should be in the majority by giving two seats to each district and reducing the official members from ~~xxxxx~~ 20 to 12.

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